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A newsletter for the tenants of Federal Reserve Plaza

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# We're doing our part

## We are always looking to increase our sustainability at Federal Reserve Plaza

At the Barbecue on the Plaza on June 19, 1500 reusable mugs were distributed to Bank and tenant employees with the incentive of a 10¢ discount on every purchase of coffee, tea or a fountain soda at Café Federal and the Atrium Café. Already, hundreds of beverage purchases every week are made with these "I'm doing my part and saving green \$" mugs. On an annual basis, with your help, we can reduce the purchase and consumption of disposable cups by thousands.

Since we began collecting metal, plastic and glass, we have recycled almost half a ton of these containers. More than 200 items in this category are purchased in the building each day; if you "do your part" every container can end up in the recycle bin and boost our monthly recycling average of 41% of total waste recycled. (According to our recycler, their "downtown firm average" is 20%.) Our 41% is equal to saving 716 trees.

We are currently:

- Researching how to achieve LEED certification. Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design is a "green building" rating system with benchmarks for the design, construction and operation of high performance green buildings.
- Evaluating alternatives for polystyrene products.
- Collecting landscaping waste for composting, looking into the composting of destroyed cash.
- Installing a Big Belly solar-powered trash compactor on the Roof Garden.

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- Offering desk-side recycling for all tenant companies.
- Purchasing hybrid cars for the bank fleet as replacement occurs.

### Doing your part

Here are a few of small steps you can take today. They add up to energy savings when everyone does their part:



- Use your "I'm doing my part" recycle mug.
- Set your printer default to double-sided printing. You'll reduce your paper consumption by 50%.
- Turn off your computer and turn out the lights when you leave the office.

### Recycle more, more easily

Desk-side recycling can be part of your nightly Housekeeping Services. Contact Tenant Liaison Janice Kimsey for details.

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## Our Oasis in the City

Have you taken advantage yet of lunch al fresco on the 4th floor Roof Garden? From springtime into the Indian Summer days of September, our own private oasis offers a getaway from desks and telephones, without our ever leaving the building. The Roof Garden is the Landscaping Department's pride and joy, and their dedication shows all season long in the lush flowers and abundant greenery.

The Roof Garden is also a great site for company events. Whether you are planning a summer get-together for employees or hosting clients for a private breakfast, luncheon, or sunset reception, you can gather on the Roof Garden day or night and enjoy the intimate ambiance and spectacular views.

Our Conference Services staff can work with you on a theme party, a formal reception, or a warm, casual

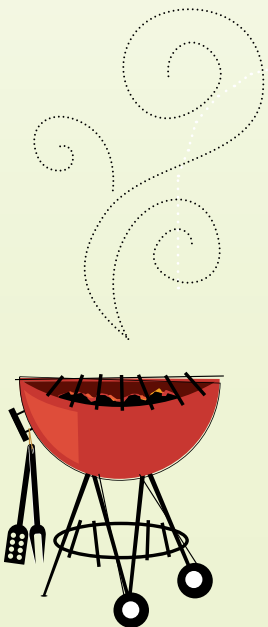
event. Contact Jenna LaBissoniere or David Buck at 617.973.3458 to take advantage of this uncommon private garden in the heart of the city.





# Plaza Barbecue

June 19, 2008





Our Plaza Barbeque had some extra zing this year as we celebrated Celtics Day with the rest of the City, and grooved to the tunes of our own Willie Moss' band Chameleon. The all-American BBQ was a great season kickoff on a spectacular summer day.



# Tenant Spotlight

Federal Reserve Plaza welcomes its newest tenant: Kforce Professional Staffing.

Kforce (NASDAQ: KFRC) is a full service professional staffing firm providing staffing solutions in technology, accounting and finance, government, and health and life sciences. Their motto is Great People = Great Results.

Coming from a building with limited amenities, the Kforce crew is very pleased to have joined our community. Operations Manager Dessa Payne says, "We love having a 24-hour fitness center right in our building, and at such a competitive rate. More than half of our employees have already joined. And it's great to have a full service cafeteria and a restaurant-quality dining room, with changing specials and seasonal menus, plus vegetarian and vegan options – we're a health conscious group."

Federal Reserve Plaza is Kforce's New England flagship office, specializing in technology and accounting/finance placements in local and regional markets. Their 40 staff members are a diverse group from differing backgrounds, across a range of ages, with tenure from 1 month to 25 years.

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In addition to welcoming applicants to their 18th floor offices, Kforce sponsors "Days at K." They line up their best candidates for back-to-back interviews with a key client recruiter, and the day usually ends in a perfect match. They think they've made a great match with all of us at Federal Reserve Plaza, and we have to agree!

For more on Kforce, link to their website at [www.federalreserveplaza.com/Contacts/Tenant listing](http://www.federalreserveplaza.com/Contacts/Tenant%20listing).



## Hot Fun in the Summertime!

- The Harbor Hotel offers a free summer music series on Rowes Wharf through the end of August. On Tuesdays it's "Summer Soul" with R&B and Motown acts. The White Heat Orchestra belts out the big band sound at Wednesdays' "Summer Swing". Thursday night it's the "Blues Barge". The music kicks off around 6pm.
- Boston Harbor Cruises offers 45-minute boat trips out of Long Wharf for \$14. Have a sun-and-sea lunch break on the 12:30 cruise. There is also a 90-minute tour of the Charles River (\$19) departing at 12pm – take your next meeting onboard!
- After work, try a Sunset Cruise from Rowes Wharf, visiting a different Harbor Island every other Wednesday (8/6, 8/20) 6-9pm.
- The ICA teams up with the Berklee College of Music for its free summer concert series which runs through September 11. Thursdays 6 - 8:30pm on the outdoor plaza.
- Visit the Farmers Market at City Hall Plaza this season, Mondays and Wednesdays 11am - 6pm through November 26. And don't forget the granddaddy of them all, Haymarket, every Friday and Saturday.
- It's "Bike Night." Free live music in support of the Greater Boston Food Bank, hosted by Harley Davidson at the Hard Rock Café near Faneuil Hall – 6pm August 26, September 23, October 28.

## DID YOU KNOW ?

**...that the Research Library is moving?**

The Books and Periodicals Collection and the Circulation Staff will be located on B1 near the Fitness Center beginning in mid-August.

Reference and Information Services and staff (reference, inter-library loan, acquisitions, and publications) will open for business on the 9th floor a bit later in the year after renovations there are complete. In the meantime, should you need assistance, Library staff can be contacted via email at [boston.library@bos.frb.org](mailto:boston.library@bos.frb.org)

Both Research Library locations offer public terminals and quiet study space for Bank and Tenant employees. If you have never visited the Research Library, stop by the new area on B1 and watch for the announcement of the 9th floor re-opening in the fall. The Library and its staff are at your service and a terrific resource for your information needs.

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